

Murray (for Kennedy) Modified Amendment No. 3688, to provide funding to compensate individuals harmed by pandemic influenza vaccine.

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Cornyn Amendment No. 3722, to provide for immigration injunction reform.

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Cornyn Amendment No. 3699, to establish a floor to ensure that States that contain areas that were adversely affected as a result of damage from the 2005 hurricane season receive at least 3.5 percent of funds set aside for the CDBG program.

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Cornyn Amendment No. 3672, to require that the Secretary of Labor give priority for national emergency grants to States that assist individuals displaced by Hurricanes Katrina or Rita.

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Murray (for Byrd) Amendment No. 3708, to provide additional amounts for emergency management performance grants.

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Domenici/Reid Amendment No. 3769, to provide additional construction funding for levee improvements in the New Orleans metropolitan area, gulf coast restoration.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 10:45 a.m., on Tuesday, May 2, 2006; that second-degree amendments be filed no later than 10:30 a.m., on Tuesday, May 2, 2006; and that at approximately 10:45 a.m., Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the bill.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination: By unanimous vote of 90 yeas (Vote No. Ex.102), Michael Ryan Barrett, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Ohio.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

John M. R. Kneuer, of New Jersey, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information.

Paul Cherecwich, Jr., of Utah, to be a Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board for a term expiring September 14, 2009.

Donald V. Hammond, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board for a term expiring September 21, 2010.

Catherine G. West, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board for a term expiring September 14, 2008.

Deborah L. Wince-Smith, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board for a term expiring September 14, 2010.

Dawn M. Liberi, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Mauritania.

William B. Taylor, Jr., of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Ukraine.

Michael Wood, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Sweden.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—102) **Page S3791**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m., and adjourned at 7:34 p.m., until 9:45 a.m., on Tuesday, May 2, 2006. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S3848–49.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

ENERGY POLICY AND COAL GASIFICATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the economic and environmental issues associated with coal gasification technology and on implementation of the provisions of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 addressing coal gasification, after receiving testimony from David K. Garman, Under Secretary of Energy; Brian Ferguson, Eastman Chemical Company, Kingsport, Tennessee; Antonia Herzog, Natural Resources Defense Council, Washington, D.C.; William F. Bruce, BRI Energy, New Smyrna Beach, Florida; William C. Douglas, Econo-Power International Corporation, Houston, Texas; and William A. Boycott, Agrium U.S. Inc., Kenai, Alaska.